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Subject: RE: Ozone Designations

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From: Aburano, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 10:03 AM
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Subject: FW: Ozone Designations

Hi Scott, Denise and Carla,

We received the following questions from Indiana this morning. We did point them to the TSD but I don't know that it answers these questions specifically. Any suggestions?

Thanks,

Doug

From: Baugues, Keith [<mailto:KBaugues@idem.IN.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 7:20 AM

To: Nam, Ed <nam.ed@epa.gov>

Subject: Ozone Designations

Ed:

I would like to ask that you make the background information available immediately for the Indiana 2015 ozone designations. We are getting questions from the Governor's Office, media and others about why and how these decisions were made. We cannot answer the questions without some information. It was very poor timing that you, John Mooney and Doug Aburano were not available when this announcement went out. I would ask that you get us this information today.

Some of the questions include:

- 1) Why are Clark and Floyd counties full county nonattainment, while Lake is only 5 townships?
- 2) What justification is there for Porter County to be attainment?
- 3) How can an area meet the 2015 standard (70 ppb) and yet not meet the 2008 standard (75 ppb) – Porter County.

Thanks

Keith Baugues